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For: TECHNIQUE FOR RESTOR-)
ING ADJACENCIES IN OSPF)
IN A NON-STOP FORWARD-)
ING INTERMEDIATE NODE)
OF A COMPUTER NETWORK)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please enter the following amendments before considering the above-identified patent application:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the first full paragraph of specification page one with the following replacement paragraph to incorporate the revisions set forth on the accompanying replacement page:

— The present invention is related to the following co-pending and commonly assigned U.S. Patent Application:

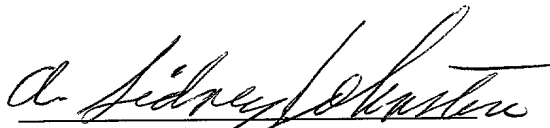
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. (112025-0454) titled, *Technique for Resynchronizing LSDB in OSPF after a Software Reload in a Non-Stop Forwarding Intermediate Node of a Computer Network*,

which application was filed on even date herewith and is hereby incorporated by reference as though fully set forth herein.—

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**MARK-UP PAGES FOR THE AUGUST 9, 2001, AMENDMENT TO
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The replacement for the first full paragraph of page one resulted from the following changes:

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~~U.S. Patent Application Serial No. (112025-0474) titled, *Out of Band Database Synchronization for OSPF*,~~

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